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members a report of the extensive overtime put in by city employees immediately after the March flooding.

However, several scheduled capital expenditures show zero at this time. Levee improvement was scheduled for a \$50,000 city match. This was paid by state funds. City

Hall renovations are still ongoing and that \$40,000 has not been spent yet. Also showing zero is a \$40,000 matching grant for the recreation department. Adding in these three items would have given a true picture of the actual flood cost the Elba taxpayers.

## Elba Nursing Home residents enjoyed a recent fishing trip to Coffee County Lake



The fishing was exciting and all the events of the outing were uplifting to all the participating nursing home residents



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ers was a "suggestion" by the auditors that county funds be deposited on a daily basis as they are received. They had made this suggestion with the stipulation "if it is feasible." The commissioners followed the auditors' recommendation. Funds will be deposited in the bank on a daily basis.

In line with financial matters, the commission also designated The Peoples Bank of Coffee County as its official depository of county funds. They once again offered the county the best "rates."

Engineer Tindell told commissioners that his department had received a very favorable inspection report from the ASI (Association of Self Insurers).

They stated, "The areas visited (county shop, etc.) during this tour were in outstanding shape. The tool-parts room was especially good." The inspection team also noted how (county highway department) employees were concerned with safety for themselves and others.

Tindell presented three items for commission action. They were: one - recommended commission issue a quit-claim deed to Kenny Lassiter for "former" right-of-way property on Co. Rd. 260; two - requested a resolution allowing the county to enter into agreement with the Alabama Department of Transportation for the paving (providing of materials only) of Co. Rd. 711; and three - recommended that foremen taking "call" for the department be compensated with an additional six hours pay. The different foremen take call a week at the

time including the weekend. The commissioners approved all of Tindell's requests.

County Administrator Wilson Mobley informed members of the commission of a request received from DHR (Department of Human Resources). They were requesting that sick leave be increased from 12 to 13 days for the child-homemaker and JOBS case aide person. This is at no cost to the county (100% state funded) - just a policy change.

Commissioners opened annual bids for asphalt, prime, herbicide, fertilizer, lime, fuel, stone and traffic signs. The bids received on asphalt were \$24.98 and \$188.99 per ton respectively. Glen Heath Gulf Oil Company of Tuscaloosa, AL, was the low bidder on emulsified asphalt (CRS-2) at \$0.4865¢ per gallon. Gulf Coast Asphalt of Mobile received the bid on prime at \$67.74 per gallon. Coffee County Farm Co-op of Elba was the low bidder on lime and fertilizer. Their bids were \$24.98 and \$188.99 per ton respectively. Glen Heath Gulf Oil Company of Enterprise will supply the county's gasoline and fuel. They bid .013¢ per gallon below state bid on both fuel and gasoline. Southeast Materials will supply the county with crushed stone. Their bids on #7.8, #5.6 and class I and II rip-rap ranged from \$13.44 to \$15.94 per ton delivered to \$4.85 to \$5.99 per ton picked up.

The bids on traffic signs and herbicides will be awarded at the next meeting after the county engineer has reviewed each of the bids received. The next commission meeting will be held Monday, October 12, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton, AL.

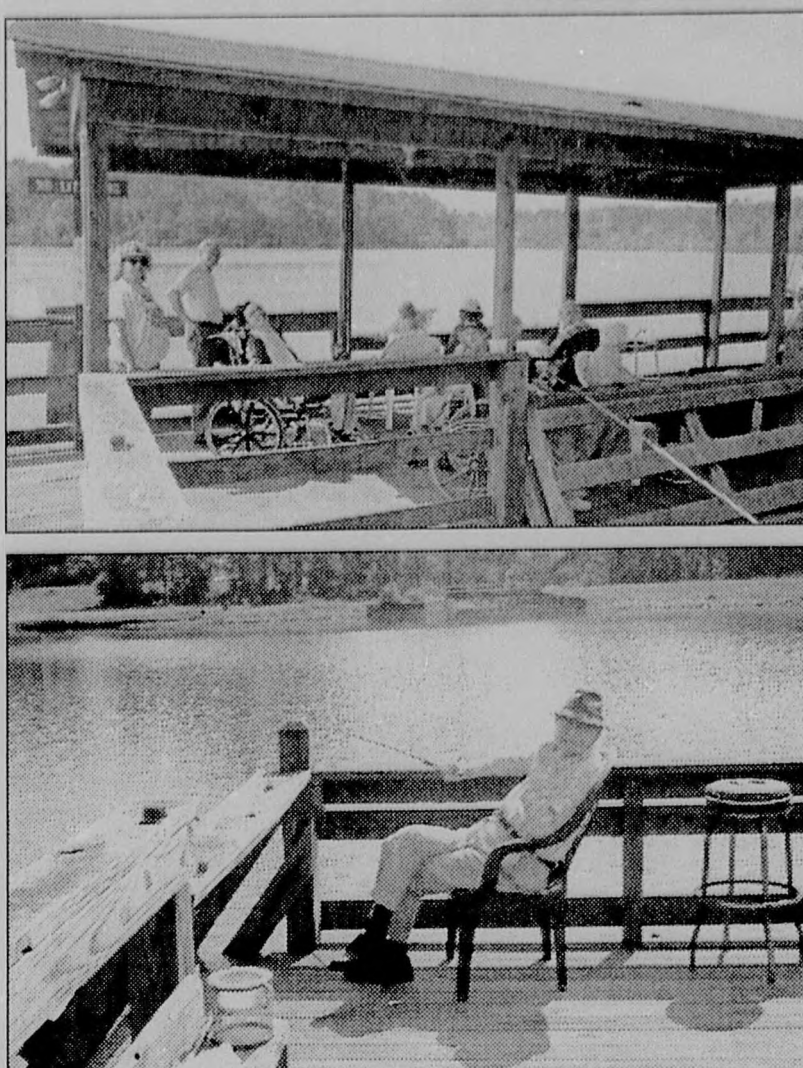
Other matters of business requiring action by the commissioners were as follows:

\*\*\*Voted to change the evening meeting of the commission (fourth Monday of each month) back to 9 a.m. instead of 6:30 p.m. This will become effective Monday, October 26, following the end of daylight savings time, and will remain in effect until daylight savings time returns next year.

\*\*\*Approved sending out bids for installation of computer wiring in the new Enterprise Courthouse.

\*\*\*Voted to apply for industrial access funding for access road from the "cane factory" located on Co. Rd. 476.

\*\*\*Followed Commissioner Tom Grimes' suggestion that the IA (industrial access) funds be sought for the improvement of county property in and around the county health department for future development.



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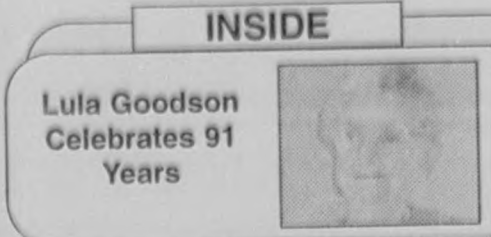
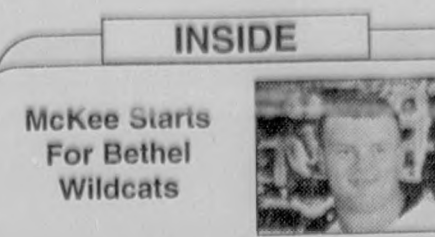
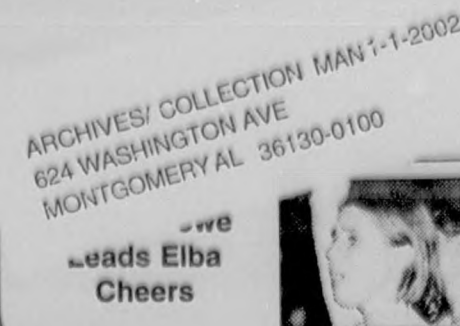
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## Governor Fob James and Hurricane Georges comes a calling

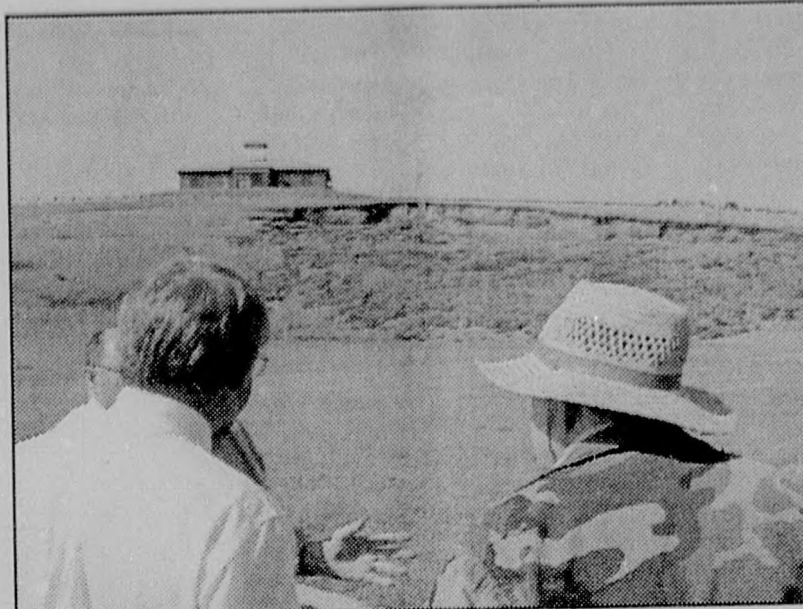
by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The last few months, Alabama's Governor Fob James, has been a regular visitor to Elba, Alabama. He was here again last Thursday for about thirty minutes "checking on the people of Elba and the levee."

Due to the heavy rains in the area brought on by Hurricane Georges (later down-graded to a tropical depression), the Pea River had risen and crested at 26.53 during the early hours (12:42 a.m.) Wednesday morning.

The governor was visiting sites in the Wiregrass damaged either by heavy rains, high winds and/or tornadoes produced by the tropical depression.

Governor James noted that the roles in flooding had been reversed from the ones in March. This time it was Geneva that had the greater threat from rising waters in the Pea and Choctawhatchee Rivers. Last



Superintendent of Elba City Schools Charles Pearce points out to Gov. James (right - in pea-pickin' hat) the landside that's causing concern to school and city officials. The governor assured Pearce and other officials that this problem would get immediate attention.

time, Elba was threatened by the Pea River; however, the town was flooded when the portion of the levee restraining Beaver Dam Creek in the northwestern part of the city broke. This time the levee held and Elba suffered very little water damage.

Work done earlier on the city's drains and the clearing of the canal by National Guardsmen enabled the water produced by heavy downpours to drain off quickly. There was one or two sites where pumps had to be used just as a precaution and of course, the pumps in Putnam Street area were running at all times.

Gov. James also announced that federal aid for Alabama had been expanded to supplement the long term recovery of family and businesses in Coffee County crippled by Hurricane Georges' assault earlier this week.

FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) Director James Lee Whitte said President

Clinton authorized the assistance under a major disaster declaration issued Thursday (Oct. 1).

The assistance, to be coordinated by FEMA, can include grants to help pay for temporary housing, minor home repairs and other serious disaster-related expenses. Low interest loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration also will be available to cover residential and business losses not fully compensated by insurance.

Additionally, the declaration provides funding for the county on a cost-shared basis for approved projects that reduce future disaster risks.

The telephone number to call for assistance is 1-800-462-9029. TTY for the hearing and speech impaired is 1-800-462-7585.

Local governments were already eligible for federal assistance to cover costs for emergency protec-

tive measures and debris removal under emergency declarations issued earlier in the week (Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 28 & 29).

The governor, during his brief stop, was taken to a landside site on the grounds of the Elba City Schools. The lower side of the approach road to the high school was severely damaged by the heavy rains in March and school officials were in the process of letting the contract to repair it when Hurricane Georges came on the scene.

Heavy rains from the "tropical depression" created additional damage causing the integrity of the road to be threatened. Governor James instructed FEMA Director Lee Helms to assist city and school officials in letting this erosion problem addressed as quickly as possible.

The governor left Elba via helicopter to survey the storm damage in neighboring Covington County.

## Adams seeking re-election to Alabama State Senate

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

Dwight Adams, Alabama State Senator since 1994, will be seeking re-election on Nov. 3.

Adams, an area resident since 1967, serves the 31st district, which includes all of Covington and Coffee Counties and parts of DeKalb and Houston Counties.

Sen. Adams received his BS degree from Troy State University in 1963 and taught high school while working on his MS degree at the University of Mississippi.

He taught chemistry at Enterprise State Junior College before his family opened their own furniture store in Dothan in 1969.

"Alabama's children should be able to master the basic 3-R's of Reading, Writing and Arithmetic," Adams said, and he supports legislation to give greater control over schools to local communities and set strict standards for both students and teachers to uphold.

Adams also thinks the state legislature should fight every unnecessary regulation... and "allow people to keep more of what they earn."

"My political philosophy can be summed up very simply," Adams said. "I examine a piece of legislation on the basis of whether or not it is pro-family."

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## Abbreviated Farm-City Swap due to stormy weather

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

Just prior to Hurricane (Tropical Depression) Georges' visit to Coffee County, a local farmer swapped places for a brief time with an Enterprise businessman.

The annual event takes place in connection with the celebration of Farm/City Week which is observed prior to Thanksgiving in November.

This year, Glenn Rhoades, a farmer in the Perry Store Community, traded places with Mike Root, an investment firm, for about six years. His wife, Molly, is a major in the U. S. Army and is stationed at Ft. Rucker.

The investment representative stated that he could relate to the farmer because "they were the original risk takers."

While in the "comfortable office"

Rhoades was afforded the opportunity to offer advice to a "potential investor." Nancy Jones, a loan officer from Citizen's Bank, was kind enough to join in the activities of the day.

Rhoades commented, "I believe I could get into this." His day nor-

After about an hour, Root and Rhoades loaded up and headed to the Perry Store Community to allow Root some "trade time."

Upon arriving at the farm, Root visited just a few of the more than 400 acres that Rhoades has under cultivation. He visited the peanut and cotton fields. Rhoades also deals in small grain and livestock. Glenn and his wife Peggy manage the farm with assistance from Glenn's father, W. H. Rhoades.

The overall visit to the farm was cut short due to the urgency of getting as many peanuts plowed up and baled cotton removed from the field as possible before Hurricane Georges came visiting.

Both Rhoades and Root commented that this annual event does a lot toward creating a better understanding between the farm and business communities. Nothing than be better than a "hands-on-experience."

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## New Brockton approves \$9,000 budget increase

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council held its monthly meeting Monday night and approved the town's FY-99 Budget of \$308,728.00 which is just over \$9,000 more than last year's budget.

Councilman Ron McMonagle commented that the new budget includes a raise for the city clerk (25¢ per hour) and a projected two percent increase for all city employees later in the year. A possible pay increase for the chief of police was mentioned but no action was taken on the matter.

The council also approved the recommendation by Mayor Britt Lee that the accounting firm of Barr, Brunson, Wilkerson PC CPA's be retained to perform the town's annual audit.

Mayor Lee commented that the firm had given the town a better figure than in the past resulting in a savings of about \$2,000.

A proclamation supporting Red Ribbon Week, October 23 through October 31, was adopted by the council. The purpose of the week is to participate in and encourage prevention activities relating to drug and alcohol abuse.

In the mayor's report of activities of the town, Lee noted that the road repair work caused by flooding in March had been slowed by recent heavy rains from Tropical depression Georges. In the fund recovery project, the mayor informed members of the council that \$502 out of \$750 had been received and deposited into the general fund.

Mayor Lee recognized Scott Tatom who is the Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 22. He gave the council a report of the work that the Troop has been doing on the old Jr. Food Store that had been donated to the town.

Troop 22, sponsored by New Brockton First Baptist Church, has taken on the restoration of the building as their community service project.

Tatom told council members that phase one of the project, removal of the old roof down to the concrete panel, had been completed and phase two should be underway within the next two weeks. Phase two consists of pressure washing the old building, seal-coating the roof and putting a waterproof sealer on the outside of the building.

Phase three involves replacement of the front glass, and phase four, which will be started early next year, will be to renovate the interior of the building.

Tatom noted that several civic groups in the town have committed

to helping the Troop in completing the different phases of the renovation project.

Police Chief Charles Driggers reported that his department had responded to six complaints, made six arrests, issued 12 traffic citations, and investigated 5 accidents with no injuries. Fourteen dogs had been picked up and taken to the pound in Elba.

He reported that the rescue squad had made eight runs and the fire department had responded to three fires.

The next council meeting will be Monday, November 2, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. at city hall.

Other matters to come before the council consisted of the following:

\*\*\*Voted to support a Community Christmas program being planned for December. The program will be no cost to the town except for a little labor in the preparation for the event. Councilman Charles Cole stated that the purpose of the event is to "get the community in the spirit."

\*\*\*Approved payment of monthly bills totaling \$24,262.46.

## NOTICE

The Elba Police Department IS NOT SOLICITING any funds from area businesses or individuals to be used as promotional funds against drug and alcohol abuse. Anyone representing the police department or soliciting funds on their behalf should be reported to the Elba Police Department at 897-2555 or 897-3881.

## Area Happenings

**AREA FOOTBALL** Area high school football games scheduled for Friday are as follows: Elba is at home against Straughn; Zion Chapel plays host to the Brandy Bulldogs; New Brockton is at home against Wicksburg; and Kinston is at home against Geneva County. All games, unless otherwise noted, start at 7:30 p.m.

**FALL FESTIVAL** The Elba Elementary PTO will sponsor the Fall Festival on Thursday (TONIGHT), October 8, 1998. The festival will be at the Elba Elementary School from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. followed by the Black & Gold Show in the Elba Elementary Cafeteria at 8:00 p.m. There will be no admission charge at the festival; however, games will be 50¢ each. Admission to the Black & Gold Show will be \$3.00 per person.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING** The Elba Chamber of Commerce will have "Business After Hours" Thursday, October 15, beginning at 5:30 at The Briar Patch.

**HOMECOMING PARADE ENTRIES** Anyone wishing to have an entry in the Elba High School Homecoming Parade should register with the high school office by calling 897-2266. The deadline for entries is Wednesday, October 14. The parade will be Friday, October 16, at 3:00 p.m. from the old high school location (Miller Memorial Stadium) in downtown Elba.

**CANCER SOCIETY MEETS** The American Cancer Society Coffee County Unit Board will meet Tuesday, October 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of The Citizen's Bank in Enterprise. The Support Group will meet Tuesday, October 20, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Luke United Methodist Church, 201 Heath Street in Enterprise.

William P. McLemore

Rev. Virgil Coleman retires from Coffee County BOE

The majority of the Coffee County School Board's meeting last Thursday centered around recognizing Rev. Virgil Coleman for the many years of service on the board and to the county school system. He attended his final board meeting as a member.

He began his career in education in Coffee County in 1950 when he and his wife Jessie returned to the area. Coleman served as principal in several of the county schools, his last being "head man" at Warren Smith when it was closed after desegregation.

In 1969, he became assistant principal at New Brockton High School, serving there until he became an administrative assistant in the Central Office. In 1979, he retired from the county school system - but that was not to be the end of his participation in education.

Coleman was appointed to the Coffee County Board of Education in 1987 and was later elected to the board where he has served until now. While on the board, he has also served as board chairman.

Superintendent Rodger Bowden

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## EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

Elba dodged the bullet last week when the storm just sprinkled us, rather than spilling the buckets of rain poured on many of our neighbors. While there were widespread reports of flooding, the ol' faithful Pea River never got out of its banks, in spite of all the predictions from the National Weather Service. In fact the river peaked officially at 26.31 feet at 1 A.M. Wednesday, rather than the predicted Thursday afternoon peak. These numbers come from National Weather Service readings of the computer system which monitors our river. Mayor James Grimes came by the office about 4:30 Wednesday morning with the news that the river was officially dropping and the relief was showing all over his face. While he shared our feelings that the river would not cause Elba any problems, it is always comforting to actually see the dropping river levels.

Last week we noted the improved actions of the Elba storm drain system since city crews and the fire department have been working to clean out many of the pipes. Thursday morning there were local citizens looking for National Guard troops to hug for their work in clearing debris from Beaver Dam Creek. "You could have rode the rapids" was the comment from one couple who had watched the creek closely and liked what they saw. The down side of the drain work is that citizens are pointing out other areas of Elba which are still on the waiting list for drain work. Be patient folks, city hall folks say that they too like the results and want more of the same.

Boy, there was a picture in the daily papers last week that left a sick feeling in our gut. A businessman was wading around in his downtown Mobile office surviving the flood damage. Seeing that scene brought flashbacks ... we have been there and done that and it is not a fun thing to do.

Governor James came to Elba last week as he made his way around the state surveying the storm damage. The only real damage he saw in Elba was the hillside slowly sliding down toward the Elba Elementary School. It was already in need of repair and the school was advertising for bids on the work. Now the cost will be higher and Uncle Fob must have agreed "cause the next day school folks were informed that a check was on its way to Elba to help with the repairs. Now that is fast service!

The daily newspapers carried a story this week which mirrored a feature on national TV recently. The TV program dealt with violence at children's ball games, mostly by parents. Well in Repton, Ala., a couple of weeks ago they apparently had a knock down, drag out at a 7-10 ten-year-old football game. Military police were called in to break up the fights, which were captured on video tape. The mayor of Repton was quoted as saying "It was awful." In one case a mother got in a "rolling on the ground" fight with a 12-year-old girl. She later told a Mobile newspaper the girl was picking on her son. A 10-year-old youth said they had to quit playing the game because the grownups couldn't act any better. Now isn't that a fine example for adults (we mean older kids) to be setting for the younger generation.

Denise's Hair & Nail Salon is planning an open house this weekend. Read their ad in this issue of the paper and make your plans. Those folks keep adding little extras to the building even after we thought they already had everything as perfect as it could be made by human hands. If you want to hear a tale of hard knocks, ask Denise about the ups and downs they have made ready been through since buying the property and starting the major make over ... it will tear at your heart ... and their purse strings.

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was joined by other members of the board in commenting that Coleman's leadership and expertise on the board will be missed.

In other matters, the board agreed to oblige bids on renovating the county's bus shop presently located in New Brockton at the old Warren Smith High School Complex.

Supt. Bowden reported to board members that he expected the waivers recently filed with the state on meeting the class size require-

ment would be granted. The county, at this time, does not have the funds to build additional classrooms and employ more teachers.

No action was taken on a request by an individual to tear down the old Basin School building. The board's attorney was instructed to check into the legality of such action and return to the board with a recommendation on what can be done in this matter.

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Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of September 29, 1998, through October 5, 1998. They were: Estella Lawrence, Kristy Money, Annie G. Ellis, Dalton Sewell, Sue Armstrong, Maureen Hamilton, Brenda Arnett, Michelle Jackson, Barbara McDowell, Charles Cox, Nell Clemmons, Susan Sanders, Marie Crandell, Robert E. Lee, Barbara McDowell, Joe Stoudemire, Kelvin

Burks, Lorenzo Johnson, and Dorothy Harrison. Persons discharged during the same time period were: Malcolm Taylor, Jannie Kelley, Abbie G. Ellis, Mary Jackson, Mary Lindsey, Estella Lawrence, Debra Rodgers, O. B. Rowe, Brenda Arnett, Charles Cox, Dalton Sewell, Kristy Money, Sue Armstrong, Nell Clemmons, Barbara McDowell, Michelle Jackson, Kelvin Burks, Joe Stoudemire, and Robert E. Lee.

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## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, September 28, 1998, investigated the following incidents: two burglaries, one criminal mischief, one hit and run (vehicle), three disorderly conducts, one resisting arrest, one theft of property, and one harassment.

Arrests made during the week were: three for disorderly conduct and one for resisting arrest.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one for driving while driver's license are suspended, one for speeding, and one for no tag.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28** - Alarm at a residence on Drayton Street (12:31 a.m.); River stage - 3.26 feet (6:00 a.m.); Burglary reported in Powell's Trailer Court on Caroline Street (12:25 p.m.); River stage - 4.08 feet (2:46 p.m.); River stage - 5.89 feet (6:47 p.m.);

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29** - River stage - 8.42 feet (1:07 a.m.); River stage - 9.14 feet (2:34 a.m.); Alarm at the National Guard Armory (3:34 a.m.); River stage - 10.07 feet (3:47 a.m.); River stage - 11.32 feet (4:46 a.m.); River stage - 12.88 feet (6:06 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (7:01 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Sunset Blvd. (7:12 a.m.); River stage - 15.48 feet (8:42 a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to Medical Center Enterprise (9:05 a.m.); River stage - 16.56 feet (9:56 a.m.); River stage - 17.38 feet (10:47 a.m.); River stage - 18.46 feet (11:42 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on North Morrow (12:28 p.m.); River stage - 19.55 feet (12:43 p.m.); River stage - 21.72 feet (2:42 p.m.); River stage - 22.80 feet (3:42 p.m.); Burglary reported at a residence on AL Hwy. 189N (6:00 p.m.); River stage - 25.52 feet (7:42 p.m.); River stage - 25.79 feet (9:42 p.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to Flowers Hospital in Dothan (9:49 a.m.); River stage - 26.06 feet (10:42 p.m.); River stage - 26.06 feet (11:42 p.m.);

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30** - River stage - 26.33 feet (12:42 a.m.); River stage - 26.33 feet (1:42 a.m.); River stage - 26.06 feet (2:44 a.m.); River stage - 26.06 feet (3:42 a.m.); River stage - 26.06 feet (4:42 a.m.); River stage - 25.79 feet (5:42 a.m.); River stage - 25.79 feet (6:42 a.m.); River stage - 25.79 feet (7:42 a.m.); River stage - 25.79 feet (8:43 a.m.); Wreck reported at the intersection of Adkison and Simmons streets (9:48 a.m.); River stage - 25.52 feet (10:42 a.m.); River stage - 25.52 feet (11:42 a.m.); River stage - 25.52 feet (12:42 p.m.); River stage - 25.52 feet (1:42 p.m.); River stage - 25.52 feet (2:42 p.m.); River stage - 25.25 feet (3:42 p.m.); River stage - 24.98 feet (4:42 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Reese Avenue (5:36 p.m.); River stage - 24.98 feet (5:42 p.m.); River stage - 24.70 feet (6:42 p.m.); Disturbance (domestic) on Plant Avenue (6:52 p.m.); River stage - 24.70 feet (7:42 p.m.);

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1** - River stage - 23.62 feet (12:45 a.m.); River stage - 23.35 feet (1:45 a.m.); River stage - 23.35 feet (2:43 a.m.); River stage - 23.08 feet (3:45 a.m.); River stage - 23.08 feet (4:41 a.m.); River stage - 22.53 feet (5:45 a.m.); River stage - 22.19 feet (6:40 a.m.); River stage - 21.72 feet (8:42 a.m.); River stage - 21.18 feet (10:04 a.m.); River stage - 20.63 feet (12:00 p.m.); Elba Rescue reported at a residence at the intersection of Co. Rd. 305 and AL Hwy. 87N (5:00 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2** - Disturbance reported on Edmondson Lane (2:35 a.m.); River stage - 16.56 feet (6:25 a.m.); River stage - 16.02 feet (10:42 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Brunson Street (6:47 p.m.); Disturbance reported on AL Hwy. 87N (7:00 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Brunson Street (8:06 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3** - River stage - 14.96 feet (6:14 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to a fire on Reynolds Street (11:59 a.m.); Disturbance reported on AL Hwy. 189N (12:31 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Brunson Street (7:01 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Brunson Street (8:01 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Elba High School (8:55 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Brunson Street (9:37 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4** - River stage - 12.76 feet (6:33 a.m.); Alarm at Goodson's Garage (5:31 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Marion Luther King Drive (8:02 p.m.); Disturbance (possible fight) reported in Morrow Village (8:59 p.m.); Wreck reported on Martin Luther King Drive (10:17 p.m.).

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## About Our Schools...

by David Stokes  
Asst. Supt. Elba City Schools

I am delighted to have this chance to share with the readers of *The Elba Clipper* some of the things going on at Elba City Schools. The number of exciting and productive programs going on are too many to cover at one sitting. I would like to share some things in the area of technology that will impact our way of teaching and learning in the future.

The word "technology" covers a lot of ground in schools today but most people interpret it to cover computers, audio-visual equipment, and telecommunications. I like to equate the word technology with tools. As citizens in this great country we are always looking for better tools to use to get the job done. Being willing to try new ways of doing things has contributed to the growth and success of the USA. If you didn't just land on earth yesterday, you know what computers are in our schools, and that they are being used to improve teaching and learning in a lot of ways. They are tools only, and do not substitute for good teaching, nor do they substitute for study and hard work by the student.

We have a long-range plan at Elba City Schools for using the new tools of technology. I am fortunate to be involved in the formulation of this plan, and I enjoy talking about it. If funding permits, we will be a fully networked campus within the next year. There will be at least one computer in each classroom that are connected to every other classroom and to the Internet.

As time and training goes on, all teachers will have school e-mail where they can send and receive communication with parents and students any time of day or night without the missed calls and other problems of telephone use. As com-

puters become more common in the homes and at work for parents, there will be no excuse for that missed homework assignment or that surprise conduct grade.

Teachers at Elba Elementary School have been using computers in class for several years as tools to reinforce teaching, especially in math and language. At Elba High School we have been teaching students to use computers for word processing, spreadsheets, and database applications. We are poised to begin to use technology, especially computer networking and the Internet, to dramatically enhance a teacher's store of tools to reach the unmotivated student, to challenge the gifted and fast learner, and to communicate with parents to enlist their help in the process of educating their child.

These are exciting times we live in. In some ways our progress is restrained only by funding and our imagination - the tools are there. We will be careful as we implement our plans so as not to be seduced by the latest fancy program or the shiniest new gizmo to squander the funds and energies we have to work with. We will research the best practices being used in schools nationwide in order to make the best use of our technology. We will research the reviews of new hardware and software in order to get the most for our money.

If you have questions or ideas that you think we at Elba City Schools can benefit from, please contact me and share them. We want to serve our community and its children in the very best way we can.

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Mr. Britt was a native of Curtis Community in Coffee County, and attended Curtis Elementary School and Elba High School. He was preceded in death by his wife, Grace, and a son, Thomas Wayne Britt Jr., as well as his parents and three brothers.

Mr. Britt retired from the Army in 1957, received a BS degree from Troy State University, and was self-employed as an accountant in Elba and Daleville.

Survivors include one son: Joseph Charles (Jody) Britt (Anita), Helena, Ala.; a daughter: Donna Britt Madison, Birmingham; a sister: Margaret Ann Pyron, Birmingham; two grandsons, two granddaughters.

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Funeral services were held Oct. 4, 1998, at 3 p.m. at Elba Zion Baptist Church, with Rev. J.L. Grayer officiating, and Coleman Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ware was preceded in death by a son, Michael DeWayne Ware.

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# SCHOOLS

## Zion Chapel FHA Officers Meeting On Regular Basis

by Angie Laney  
The Zion Chapel FHA officers are meeting after school every Wednesday to make plans for meetings and activities for the year. Sept. 16 was the first meeting. The officers discussed the program of work for the year. A program of work is a broken down list of everything that the chapter wants to accomplish for the year. The categories include membership, public relations, leadership, community service and state and national programs and projects. To make up a

program of work, members have to decide what is desired to be done, how the work will be accomplished, and how the work will be evaluated. Also discussed in the officer meeting was the next chapter meeting. The theme of the next meeting is going to be "Get Popping with FHA." The reason for having themes for our meetings is to increase membership for the year. This is the last chance to increase membership for the year because the cut off date for people to join FHA is Sep. 30.



## ZC Class Spotlight

by Blake Weeks  
This week the class spotlight falls on Mrs. Lori McCrory's third period which is Advanced Math. The entire class is made up of seniors. The students are currently studying matrices, which are sets of numbers grouped together by rows and columns. The class was recommended by Mrs. McCrory for the recognition of the class spotlight because of their ability to work together and their great attitude when they come to class. When asked to comment on the class Mrs. McCrory said, "I like all of my math classes, but I especially enjoy Advanced Math class with the seniors. They come to class everyday, always showing

enthusiasm. Each student has his or her own ideas, and everyone is willing to share them. I believe this helps make the class more interesting. These students are involved in several different extracurricular activities, so they each bring different interests into our discussions. For example, we recently discussed spreadsheets, which several of the students have learned about in their business classes."

The members of the class are John Arnold, Matt Dunn, Josh Faircloth, April Grissett, Heather Halsey, Cristy Houston, Angie Laney, Ryan Leverett, Charlie Maddox, Cyndi Smith and Blake Weeks.

## English Class Attends Festival

by Michelle McIntosh  
On September 22 Mrs. Lisa Duebel, the senior high English teacher, took the Zion Chapel seniors who had bought tickets last year, to the Alabama Shakespeare Festival in Montgomery. The only way Mrs. Duebel would take the seniors was if they agreed to dress and act appropriately. The girls had to wear Sunday dresses or a nice pants suit. The guys had to wear a button up shirt with a tie and nice pants. The play they saw was William

Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew". Some of the seniors were asked what they thought about the play. Josh Faircloth said, "It was entertaining and I'm glad the seniors got to go."

Blake Weeks said "I thought the 50's setting was well presented. It was also funnier than I expected."

Angie Laney said "I thought that theme of the 50's was very well suited for this play."

Matt Dunn said, "From reading the original version, I was expecting it to be dull. But the company made it very interesting."

## Community Co-Op Class



Dressing in business attire is a once-a-week requirement of the students who are enrolled in the Community Co-Op classes. Mrs. Anita Grant, instructor, said, "I feel it is important that the students who are enrolled in these

classes get a real-life experience. They have to understand that there are some things they can wear to high school that they cannot wear on the job. This is just a small part of teaching adult responsibilities."

## Featured Co-Op Student

by Carissa Walker

Sherry Scarbrough is a senior at Zion Chapel where she has been enrolled since Kindergarten. Sherry is employed by the Coffee County Board of Education and she works in the Central Office. Her hours are from one to four p.m., Monday through Friday.

Her job description lists many tasks and responsibilities. She answers the phone, files, makes copies, runs errands. When asked about her job, Sherry said, "I enjoy it."

Sherry is a member of Future Business Leaders of America, Beta Club, FFA, Future Homemakers of America, and the Spanish Club.



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# SCHOOLS

## 1998-99 Beta Club Officers



Picture above (l-r) are: Reese Grantham, Casey Henderson, Emily Benbow, and Elizabeth Stephens.

by Casey Henderson

The 1998-99 Sr. Beta Club at Elba High School met on September 16 to discuss the year's events and to elect officers for the school year. They nominated students for the offices and then voted on them. The officers for the 1998-1999 school year are: Elizabeth Stephens, President; Reese Grantham, Vice-President; Casey Henderson, Secretary; and Emily Benbow, Treasurer. The sponsors heading up the organization are Judith Tucker and Margaret Calhoun. The Sr. Beta Club is a national organization that requires students to maintain an overall B grade point average and recognizes them for their scholastic achievement.

## EHS Homecoming '98 Activities

Wanted: EHS Parade Participants

by Emily Benbow

On October 16, 1998, at 3:00 p.m. the annual homecoming parade will begin. Children and adults from all over Elba will come out to see all of the floats and to catch candy. It would be wonderful this year if there could be twice as many entries as last year for everyone to enjoy. The only way for this to happen is for everyone to participate!

There is an award given away to the best float in two different categories. The first includes class and club floats and the other includes any entries not associated with Elba High School. Only entries listed in the official line-up will be in competition. The deadline is Thursday noon of October 15, 1998. For further information call Elba High School at 897-2266.

## 1978 Class Reunion

by Daniel Murdock

The Elba High School class of 1978 will celebrate their 20th year class reunion on Friday October 16th. The reunion will begin during the EHS Homecoming game against Clayton where all graduates are asked to sit together and then afterwards attend a fellowship at the house of Lynn and Bobby Baker. Then on Saturday, October 17th there will be a catered Bar-B-Que dinner at the home of Jan and Stan Wicker starting at 5:00 p.m. All '78 graduates are invited to attend. For more information call Jan Wicker at 879-2326.

## Junior Varsity Cheerleaders



by Julie Roberson

This year's Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are definitely the "cream of the crop." They are ten of the most high spirited and talented young ladies at Elba High School. They are (l-r) front row - Katie Crowe, Chelsea Cooper, Captain, Kaci Grantham, Anna Anderson, and Mary Katherine Head; back row - Melissa Kelley, Kerri Lawford - Co-Captain; Casey Skinner, Sarah Purvis, and Devri Kilcrease. These top-notch girls have a very wonderful sponsor, Mrs. Mandy Collins, who spends many hours of dedication and devotion to them. This year's newest addition to the Junior varsity squad is the mascot Junior Elbie, Brandy Davis. The Elba Staff would like to express to the Junior Varsity cheerleaders, mascot, and football team how proud we are of all your dedication and hard work. Keep up the good work!

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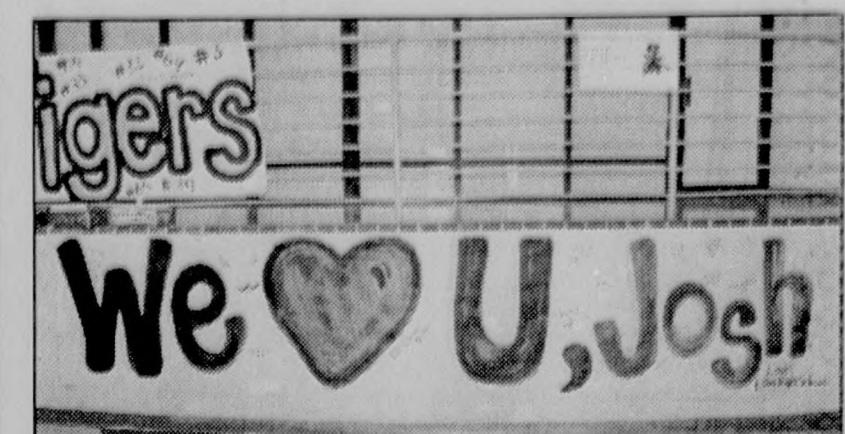
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## Welcome Home Josh



by Brad Holley

On September 9, 1998, Josh Prettyman made the long journey home from Atlanta, Georgia where he spent many weeks in rehabilitation for injuries sustained in an automobile accident during the summer. Josh made an unexpected appearance at school on September 11 surprising not only his closest friends but also the faculty and the rest of the student body.

Everyone has missed Josh. All of his friends and especially his senior classmates are excited to have him back where he belongs. So on behalf of the entire student body, faculty and staff of Elba City Schools we would like to welcome Josh back home.

## Elba FFA Chapter's Fruit Sale Begins

by Anna Maddox

The FFA members from the Elba FFA Chapter will be taking orders during October for delicious, nutritious holiday fruit. Fresh fruit is a natural agricultural product that FFA members can promote and support agriculture every time they sell a carton of oranges, grapefruit, or apples. Almost every family is a potential customer because almost everyone buys fruit during the holiday season.

There are other reasons why fruit is sold in almost every high school in Alabama. As various sources of money for education have disappeared or been reduced, local teachers have been required to raise money to supplement their vocational programs.

Proceeds from past fruit sales have bought many books, hand tools, equipment or other items for use by agriculture students. An agriculture program is expensive to operate and difficult to properly maintain. Each fruit customer is helping provide a better education for the students of Elba High School.

The fruit sale helps instill responsibility in our students. They take orders, which are turned in at the proper time, and deliver the fruit to the customer in a timely fashion. Also, students must account for the money they receive from the customer, and eventually clear their records with the agriculture teacher. The fruit sale also develops a good work ethic in the youth. When a person works for something, they usually feel more like a part of the

program. Therefore, a student's self-esteem can be improved. The fruit sale campaign is the only major fund-raiser for the agriculture and FFA program. The pre-sale campaign began on September 19 and will end on October 31. The fruit should arrive the first week of December. The FFA members and advisor appreciate your help and support with the fruit sale. The following is a list of prices of this year's fruit sale: (4/5 means a 4/5 bushel box, not 4/5 full box; 2/5 is a half box).

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## Howell Interns At EHS

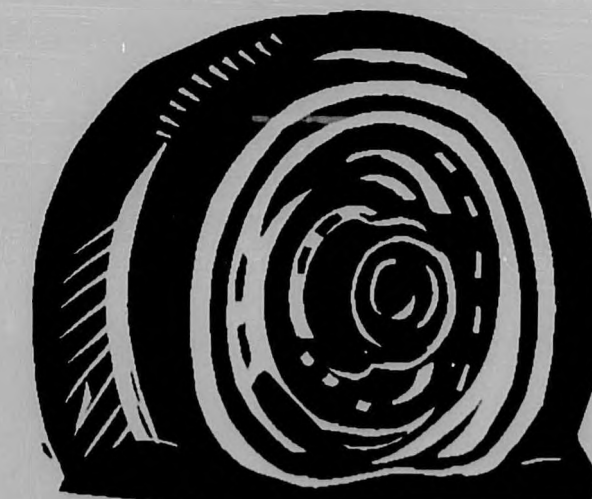
by Justin Maddox

Elba High School has two interns. One of these is Ms. Dana Howell, a 1993 graduate from New Brockton High School. She now attends Troy State University and is working on her degree in Language Arts Comprehensive. Her decision to go into the teaching field was greatly influenced by her 12th grade English teacher, Barbara Bryant. She also said that she wished to be a "positive influence" on young people. Ms. Howell hopes to one day work with students in 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. When asked her opinion of Elba High School, she said "I am still getting oriented with everything, but EHS seems to be a



well-run school and everything I have seen so far is very positive."

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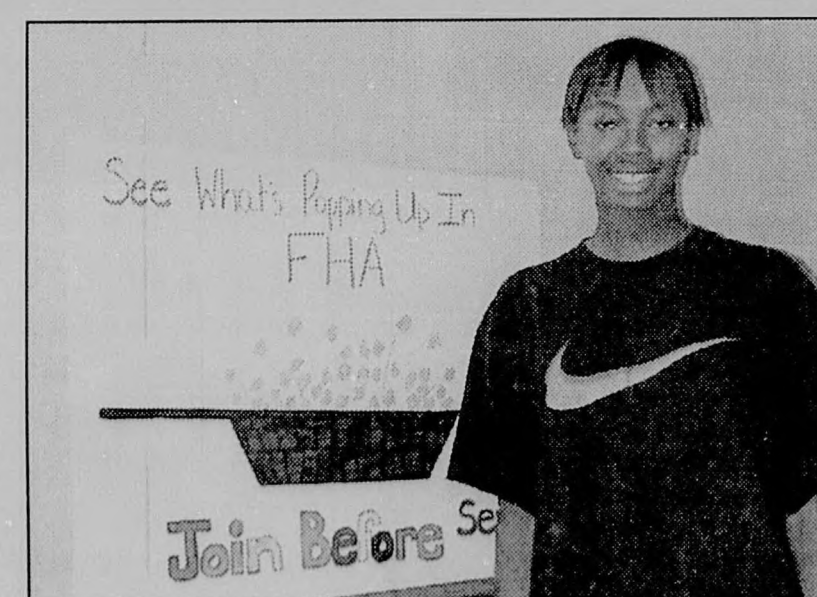
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## SUPPORT THE REBELS

## Things Are Popping Up In FHA

by Kendra Ward  
"What's popping up in FHA" was the theme of a recent recruitment party for the Future Homemakers of America (FHA). The purposes of the meeting, held during break, were to recruit new members, and for the enjoyment of those who had already joined. During the party, Vice President Alisha Walker made several announcements. She informed club members that Star Event sign-up sheets were located in Ms. Hobbs' room and that the date of the next meeting would be Oct. 19. Ms. Joan Hobbs and Mrs. Melinda Hodge popped pop corn using the popcorn machine from the concession stand.



Alexis Bell is pictured above by a poster advertising the event

## Rebel Band News

by Chan Grantham  
Raising the funds necessary to purchase new uniforms is the project adopted by the members of the Zion Chapel Rebel Band Boosters, the band director, and the members of the band.

The cost for new uniforms will be approximately \$18,000. Last year the band was involved in a number of activities for this same purpose. Cakes, cookies, and other sweets were contributed by individual band members to be sold at a spaghetti supper. Tickets for the supper were sold for \$3. Boston butts were cooked and sold during one weekend.

Working a concession stand at Troy State University home ball games is another method for making money. Mr. Charles Walker, Mrs. Paula Maddox, and Mr. Shay Watson, along with students, Kristy Hall, Keri Senn, and Matthew McDermott worked during the last

home game. Band parents, band members, and the band director will continue their fund-raising efforts throughout the rest of this year.

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## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

As I have gotten older and lost some of my hair, especially on top, I care less and less about what brand of shampoo I use when I wash my hair. That certainly is not true when it comes to my teenage daughter, however, as she now picks out her own brand (the most expensive) and makes certain that she is the only one that uses it. One morning last week I was in the shower and found three empty bottles of shampoo, but not one drop for me to use. The empty bottles were well known brands, and by taking off the tops and filling the bottles with water I was able to get a few suds, but I was more than a little upset, and after drying off instructed my daughter to leave the shampoo in the shower. She assured me it was removed by accident. However, this week I will buy "MY" own bottle, and even if it only costs one dollar, at least I'll have some when I need it. Looks like I learn something new about raising kids every day!

## ELBA TIGERS SLIP TO 0-5 WITH LOSS TO GENEVA

The Elba Tigers saw their football woes continue last week with a 20-6 loss to the Geneva Panthers, and while the margin of defeat was probably less than expected, it was still more than enough to keep the '98 Tigers winless with just four regular season games left on the schedule.

The Elba offense was almost non-existent in the loss, and except for the 40-yard halfback pass, managed only 16 yards in the total offense the entire game. The defense was never able to challenge the Geneva defense at any spot on the field, and it was one of those nights that if something could go wrong, it did. Elba's running game managed only 16 yards in 25 snaps, and the long pass for a touchdown was the only pass completed throughout the game. The Elba offense has gone backwards since the Laverne game, and in the past two weeks has simply not been able to be consistent enough to put points on the scoreboard. Maybe the coaches should pull out the Laverne film and try to get back to where the offense was in week #2. It was a loss, but at least the offense moved the football up and down the field.

The Elba defense really got after the football Friday night, and for the first time this season you could hear the pads popping from all over the field across the field. The defense did allow some big plays that Geneva converted into touchdowns; however, the defense never once backed down and played as hard as it could. Effort doesn't always win games, but the Tigers certainly had a winning effort on the defensive side of the ball.

It is way past time for the players to sit down and realize that with four games left on the schedule there is a real possibility that they could be headed for an 0-9 season. It is true that Clayton, Andalusia and Slocumb have a combined record of 3-15, and that Straughn is only 3-3. However, the players on those teams also look at Elba's 0-5 record and get excited that they will have the chance to get a win for their own. There will be no emotional edge for the Tigers, and no matter what kind of pep talk the coaches may give, it is still up to the players to put forth the effort to win the ball games. C'mon guys, I believe that you want to win and know how to win. The time is now to go out and show everyone else!

## AREA TEAMS GET TWO WINS IN WEEK 3 ACTION

The sixth week of the high school football season has come and gone, and for the teams in the area it was a week to enjoy, and hopefully forget. Here's the reason why....

\*\*\*NEW BROCKTON (4-2) claimed its fourth straight win by blanking Samson 29-0, in Samson. The Gamecocks continued to put points on the scoreboard; however, it was once again the Brockton defense that rose to the challenge and led the way to the win. New Brockton's offense is explosive and has the ability to score from anywhere on the field, but it is the defense that has been the driving force during the recent winning streak. Look out, these guys are having fun!

\*\*\*BRANTLEY (5-1) made it look easy in a 41-7 win over area foe Frisco City. The Bulldogs took charge early and never looked back in claiming their fifth win in six tries this season. Brantley's defense has been a force throughout the season, and if the offense can improve in certain key areas in weeks to come... watch out. Brantley may be as good as any 1A team in the state, and the only thing left for the 'Dogs to do is to go out and prove it every time they hit the field.

\*\*\*KINSTON (0-6) really took it on the chin in a 64-0 loss to Florala, and one has to wonder just how long the Bulldogs can keep getting up after being knocked down time and time again. The Kinston players have pride and play as hard as any team around, they simply don't have the number of skill players that many other schools do, and that is magnified on the football field. I know Coach Jacobs and his troops are getting a little battle worn after six weeks of war, but I assure you they will be there fighting until the end.

## ONCE OVER, NOT ALWAYS SO LIGHTLY...

\*\*\*I told you the Texas Rangers were a team worth watching, so if you didn't see them last week, it is now too late. So much for the American League playoffs. Just call 'em off and let the Yankees rest up for the World Series. Over in the National League, I still have my doubts that the Braves have enough consistent hitting to make it to the Series, but wouldn't dare bet against them.

\*\*\*It did turn out to be the "Lost Weekend" that many predicted for both Alabama and Auburn, but the Tide and Tigers played better than expected and made at least some of their fans happy. I can remember a few years ago when no one could remember the last time Alabama and Auburn both lost on the same weekend. Now, they can both lose and no one even gets all that upset.

\*\*\*I hope that when the Elba school officials correct the erosion problems on the roadways leading into the school they will at least look at a way to correct the lack of drainage on the football field. The field is at the bottom of the hills surrounding the school, and at last week's game the field was more like a swamp than a playing field. I agree the roads should come first, but something must be done about the football field while it can still be fixed.

\*\*\*The Elba Athletic Club had a meeting scheduled for Monday night at which the members were scheduled to address the needs of the Elba High School athletic department. Many club members were concerned that the funds they raised were not making it to the athletic program, and were concerned about the direction the club had taken in recent years. I don't know what will happen, but I am glad that there are some people in this town that still believe the Athletic Club can play a major role in the overall success of the programs at the school.

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## POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PLODS ALONG WITH PREP PICKS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by the office Sunday afternoon and reported that last week's 20-8 slate moved his yearly totals to 120-39. He has proven over the years that he can pick the winners in high school sports as successfully anyone in the state, and this season has been no different. Here are this week's picks....

## ELBA VS. STRAUGHN

The Elba Tigers will be hungry for a win when the Straughn Tigers come to the hole Friday night for the first time ever, and you can bet it will be a real cat fight for all four quarters. Straughn should be a slight favorite based upon its three wins this season. However, something tells me that Elba has something to prove, and that it will be the hometown Tigers that will emerge as the win.

## ELBA 12 STRAUGHN 7

## NEW BROCKTON VS. WICKSBURG

Two of the hottest 2A teams in the state will butt heads Friday night over in Brockton, and a packed house should be on hand to watch what has to be this week's top game. The Gamecocks have speed, a solid defense and a home field advantage, and while the Panthers will enter the game underdog, those three things may be just enough to lead to the Gamecock win.

## NEW BROCKTON 22 WICKSBURG 12

## ZION CHAPEL VS. BRANTLEY

If this was a horse race the Bulldogs would have to carry a few tons of added weight to even things out. Brantley is on its way to another big season and has its eyes set on the playoffs, while the Rebels have struggled and are just hoping to sneak up on someone and steal a win along the way. It might happen, but not this week.

## BRANTLEY 48 ZION CHAPEL 0

## Elba to meet Straughn for first time ever

## Tiger fight set for Friday night

The Elba Tigers will be hoping to get their first win of the season and put an end to a six-game losing streak Friday night when they host the Straughn Tigers, in the first-ever meeting between the two teams.

The Tigers will enter the game with an 0-5 mark after losses to Brantley 33-6, Laverne 40-18, Opp 28-6, Geneva County 21-20, and Geneva 20-6. Straughn will bring a 3-3 slate into the historic clash, with wins over Louisville 14-6, N. Varre 25-14 and McKenzie 28-0, and losses to Headland 13-7, New Brockton 22-6 and Florala 33-6.

If we hope to have a chance of winning this week we'll have to be more consistent on offense, move the ball and put points on the scoreboard," said Elba's Coach David Sikes. "Last week against Geneva we simply didn't do anything well on offense. When the line blocked the backs would miss the hole, and when the backs ran hard there were n't any blocking. We just didn't execute well enough to have a chance against a team like Geneva."

The Elba offense has averaged less than 12 points per game in the Tigers' five losses, and in recent

## Makes move from Tiger to Wildcat

## Todd McKee starts for Bethel College Wildcats

The individual honors and awards rolled in for Elba Tiger standout Todd McKee after his senior season in 1996; however, as a member of a team that struggled to a losing season, the interest given to the three-year starter by college coaches began to wane and the scholarship offers turned into invitations to walk on.

McKee continued his education at junior college, but deep down was still a football player at heart. When the coaches at Bethel College, an N.A.I.A. college in McKenzie, Tennessee, watched films of prospective players, they noticed a player on another team that always seemed to stand out. That player was Todd McKee, and when a scholarship was offered, it made no difference that he had never heard of the school. McKee wanted to play football, and this was the chance he had waited for!

Todd McKee signed a scholarship to play at Bethel during the summer of 1998, reported to pre-season practice in August, and when the Wildcats opened their season on September 5, against Eureka College, the starting center for the Wildcats was freshman Todd McKee, of Elba, Alabama.

"The coaches contacted me late in

the spring last year," said McKee. "and I went up to the school for two weeks for an informal tryout. I liked what I saw, and I guess they liked what they saw, because they offered me a scholarship and I jumped at the chance to play college football."

McKee was signed as a linebacker, and had moved up the depth chart to the #2 position at one of the outside linebacker positions with only one week left before the season opener. An injury to the projected starting center led the coaches to ask McKee if he thought he could make the switch, and one week later he was the starting center when the season opened.

"I really feel like my best position in college would be at linebacker," said McKee. "I am pretty strong and am quick enough to get to the football. I still want a shot at playing line, but I just want to play, and I will play center as long as they need me. At 225 pounds I am a lot

## KINSTON VS. GENEVA COUNTY

The Bulldogs are still smarting from last week's 64-0 loss to Florala, but have no time to get well, as the undefeated Geneva County Bulldogs will come to town Friday night looking to put the seventh notch on their pads. Kinston may play the visiting Bulldogs a little tougher than many think, but in the end it will be just another lopsided loss.

## GENEVA COUNTY 34 KINSTON 6

## OTHER PICKS:

Billingsley 41 Isabella 0  
Alabama Ch. 32 J.U. Blacksher 12  
Courtland 30 Tanner 8  
Florala 50 Houston Ac. 0  
Loachapoka 45 McKenzie 6  
G.W. Long 14 Samson 0  
Notasulga 29 Beulah 13  
Ariton 21 Goshen 20  
Catholic 20 Clayton 8  
Ashford 14 Cottonwood 8  
Laverne 20 Georgiana 12  
Hazlewood 40 Clements 6  
Lineville 28 Highland Home 8  
Red Level 21 J.F. Shields 13  
Briarwood 27 Shelby County 0  
Ashville 34 Crossville 18  
UMS-Wright 21 Excel 0  
St. Jude 45 R.C. Hatch 6  
Trinity 42 Holvile 0  
Murphy 24 Foley 0  
Montgomery Ac. 24 St. James 10  
Alicville 35 Northside 7  
Rehobeth 29 Slocumb 8  
Dale County 21 Abbeville 7

Pike County 27 Bullock County 6  
Ch. Henderson 10 Daleville 9  
Stanhope Elmore 51 Elmore County 6  
Geneva 35 Headland 0  
T.R. Miller 49 Monroe County 12  
Escambia County 22 Andalusia 15  
Greenville 12 Demopolis 8  
Opp 21 Hillcrest 0  
Clarke County 28 Jackson 7  
Deshler 31 Muscle Shoals 8  
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Dothan 28 Fairhope 7  
Enterprise 31 Northview 7  
St. Paul's 40 McIntosh 0  
Prattville 10 Lanier 7  
Blount 20 LeFlore 0  
Vigor 27 Williamson 6

Straughn runs the wing-t, which is basically the same offense that Geneva ran," said Sikes. "We have to recognize our keys, play smart and still be aggressive on every snap and play like we expect something good to happen."

Straughn has been a consistent winner in the 2A ranks over the past decade, and under the guidance of Coach Trent Taylor, has been a familiar face in the playoffs.

"Straughn is a very well-coached football team that plays with a lot of confidence," added Coach Sikes. "They run the misdirection on offense out of the wing-t and have some really good backs and a solid offensive line. They would like to play ball control, and that is what they do when they win football games."

The Tigers run out of a wing-t set, but unlike many teams, rely more on power than quickness. The Straughn offense is led by 270-pound fullback Andy White, a bruising back with surprising speed, and a solid offensive line. The Tigers have averaged over 14 points per game, and have

enjoyed success when they have been able to control the ball, and the clock, with its powerful running attack.

"On defense," said Sikes, "they use a 40 look and blitz their line-backers enough to keep you off balance. They have two excellent line-backers that really get to the foot-ball, and they are very aggressive."

The Straughn defense recorded its first shut-out of the season last week in its 28-0 win over McKenzie, and the Tigers also use their size and strength on defense to try and take control of the line of scrimmage. Leaders on defense are linebackers Erik Blocker and Brett Tillis.

"I am sure that Straughn is confident that they can come over to Elba this week and get a win," stated Sikes. "We have to believe that we can win and play to win. We have got to make something good happen, and when we do, the players will realize that we aren't as bad as many people think. We are looking forward to the game and expect to play well."

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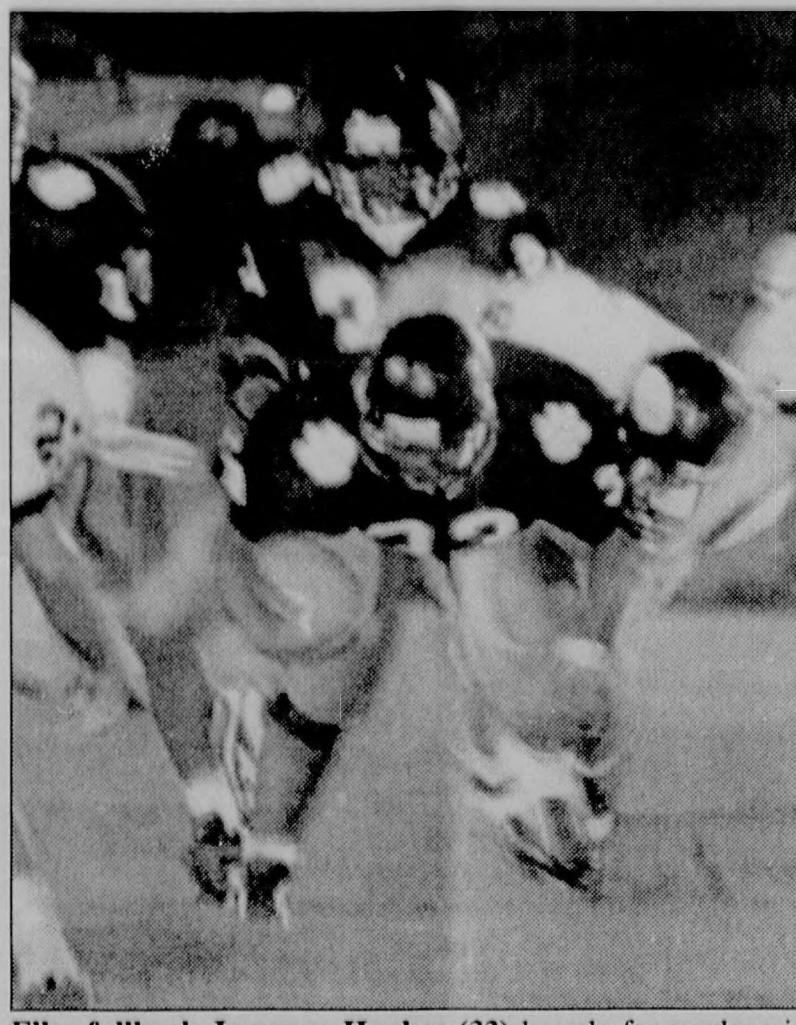
Elba's Josh Lawford (20) comes up quick from his defensive back position to make a stop on a Geneva runner. Lawford and the Tigers will be looking for win #1 this week against Straughn.



Elba Marching Tiger Band soloists entertain crowd during halftime festivities Friday night. The band has wowed the crowds all season long with their talents.



Elba defenders hold on as a Geneva running back tries to break away for a big gain. The Tiger defense held the Panthers to 20 points Friday night in the 20-6 setback.



Elba fullback Jawaune Hughes (33) barrels for yardage in the Tigers 20-6 loss to Geneva. The Tigers will host Straughn Friday night in Tiger Stadium.

## Tiger tumble continues as Elba falls to Geneva 20-6

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers remained winless for the season Friday night as they were defeated by the Geneva Panthers 20-6, on the wet and slippery turf at Tiger Stadium, in Elba.

The loss dropped Elba's record to 0-5, while Geneva improved its mark to 5-1 with the win.

Elba's Josh Hodge recovered a Panther fumble on the first play from scrimmage to put the Tigers in business at the Geneva 34-yardline; however, the Tigers gave the ball right back only one play later, and neither team threatened to get on the scoreboard until late in the stanza when the Panthers managed to hold onto the football and marched 63 yards in 10 plays to score the first points of the night.

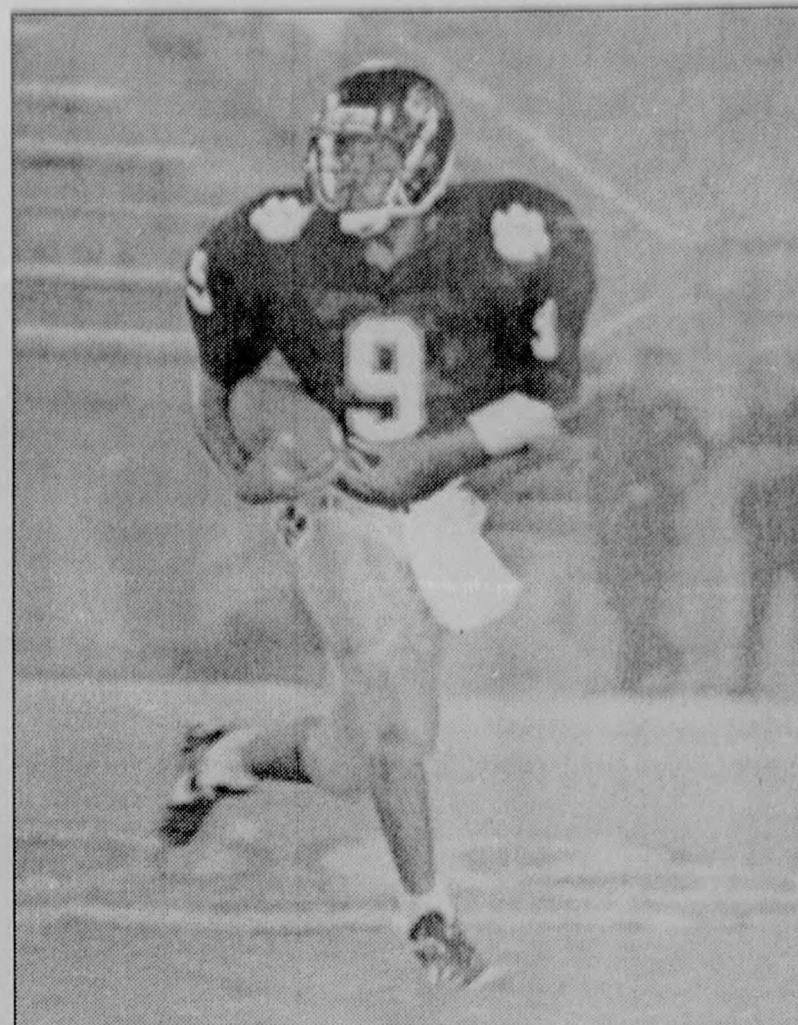
A 30-yard scamper by Des Cox got the scoring drive off to a fast start, while a key play in the drive came on fourth down and two at the Elba 25-yardline, when Eric Minnifield bolted up the middle for an 8-yard gain. The touchdown came on a 6-yard run by Cox, and Raphael Tyreus booted the extra-point, as Geneva moved ahead 7-0 with 1:41 left in the first quarter.

Elba moved the chains for the first time in the game on its next possession as Jawaune Hughes broke loose for a 10-yard gain, but the Tigers failed to maintain the short drive, and punted the ball back to the Panthers.

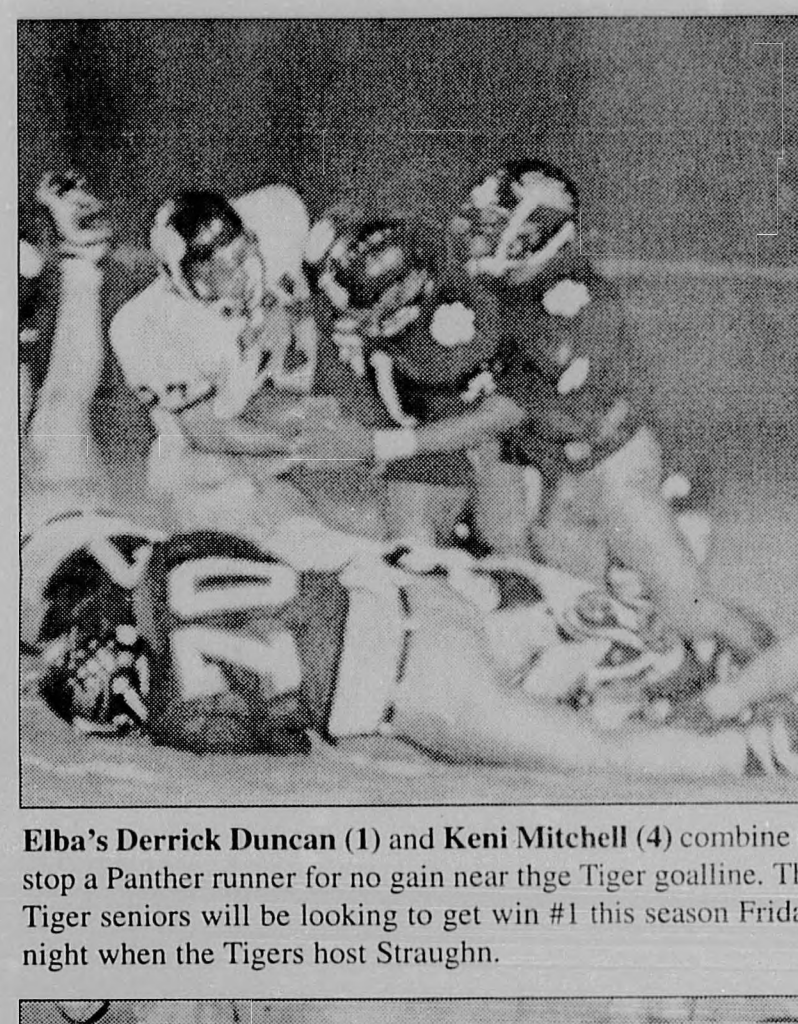
Geneva put the ball in play at its own 31-yardline with 5:53 remaining in the half and marched 69 yards in 11 plays to extend its lead to 13-0 only seconds before the end of the half.

A 41-yard pass from Hunter Howell to Shaun Day on third down and 14 was a key play in the scoring march, while the Panther touchdown came on fourth down and goal, at the Elba 1-yardline, when Raphael Tyreus bulled over the goal line. The extra-point try sailed wide, but with 4:48 left in the half Geneva had stretched its lead over the Tigers to 13-0.

Elba failed to move the chains on the initial series of the second half; however, Geneva was ready to add to its lead, and marched 72 yards in nine plays on its first possession of the half to increase its lead to 20-0. A 63-yard run by Raphael Tyreus



Elba's Eric Jordan (9) rolls out looking downfield for a receiver. Jordan lofted a 40-yard halfback pass to Derrick Duncan for Elba's only points last week.



Elba's Derrick Duncan (1) and Keni Mitchell (4) combine to stop a Panther runner for no gain near the Tiger goal line. The Tiger seniors will be looking to get win #1 this season Friday night when the Tigers host Straughn.



These two young Elba Tiger fans sat in the front row and cheered for the Tigers last week in Elba's battle with Geneva.

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A New Brockton running back heads for the endzone in last week's 29-0 win over Samson. The Gamecocks will be looking for their fifth straight win Friday night when they host the undefeated Wicksburg Panthers, at Gamecock Stadium.

## New Brockton-Wicksburg clash highlights area high school football action in week #7

The high school football season reaches week #7 this Friday night, and for the teams in the area it will be a good week to stay close to home, as three of the four teams will be playing on their home field.

Following are previews of this week's action:

### BRANTLEY AT ZION CHAPEL

The (5-1) Brantley Bulldogs will hit the road for the short trip to Jack Friday night to do battle the (0-5) Zion Chapel Rebels. The Bulldogs bounced back from their 12-6 loss to Luverne to blast area rival Frisco City 41-7 last week, and are still picked to be a team to beat in the 1A title hunt. The Bulldogs have averaged over 30 points per game this season, while allowing only 7 points per outing. The winless Rebels have struggled since a 27-20 overtime loss to Isabella in week #2, but had last week off and should be well rested for the Bulldog invasion. The

Rebels are averaging less than 7 points per game, while allowing 33 points an outing. This game looks like a mismatch on paper, and could very well be just that!

### GENEVA CO. AT KINSTON

The surprising (6-0) Geneva County Bulldogs will be looking to continue their winning ways Friday night when they travel to Kinston to tangle with the winless (0-6) Kinston Bulldogs. Geneva County has been the surprise team of the Wiregrass with wins over Geneva 14-13, Red Level 20-13, Samson 28-19, Goshen 16-13, Elba 21-20 and G.W. Long 21-0, and will be ready for this Friday night dog fight. Kinston saw its record slip to 0-6 last week with a 64-0 loss to Florala, and after six games the Bulldogs are averaging 6 points a game, while allowing over 42 points per game. This is another game that could easily get out of control.

### WICKSBURG AT NEW BROCKTON

Two of the hottest 2A teams in the state will tangle Friday night in Gamecock Stadium when the (4-2) New Brockton Gamecocks host the undefeated (6-0) Wicksburg Panthers. The Gamecocks posted their fourth straight win last week in blanking Samson 29-0, and since dropping its first two games of the season to Luverne and G.W. Long, New Brockton has allowed a total of only 12 points, while scoring a clip of almost 26 points per game. Wicksburg has been another surprise team this season and will enter Friday night's clash with a perfect 6-0 record after claiming wins over Houston County 28-6, Kinston 42-0, Rehobeth 10-7, Headland 10-6, Arion 21-7 and Cottonwood 20-0. This could be the best game of the week in the 2A ranks.

## 'Cats claw Kinston 64-0

By Chad Simmons, Sportswriter

The Kinston Bulldogs lived out the nightmare Friday night as they were massacred by the Florala Wildcats 64-0, in a contest in which the Bulldogs not only lost the game, but also the services of junior quarterback Bishop Edwards with an injury in the second quarter.

Despite being out-matched Friday night, the Bulldog defense continued to show signs of improvement, and if the defense can show some of the intensity it displayed Friday night, teams left on the schedule could be ready for an eventual upset.

Neither team moved the chains on their initial possessions of the night, but the Wildcats got their offense untracked on their second series and moved ahead 7-0 with 6:46 left in the opening stanza.

Florala used the airways to extend its lead to 13-0 on its next possession, and increased its lead to 21-0 before the end of the first quarter.

Kinston began the second quarter at its own 20-yardline and managed to move the chains on a third down and four to get a better look from the 33-yardline. Kinston's Alan Head went down the Florala line for a big gain of eight yards to spark the Bulldog offense, but the Bulldogs bogged down, and once again punted the ball away to the 'Cats.

A 63-yard run put the Wildcats right back in the endzone, and Florala began to pull out of reach with a 28-0 second quarter advantage.

Florala added two more scores in the closing minutes of the half, and at intermission went in with a big 42-0 lead over the Bulldogs.

Florala returned the second half kickoff 85 yards to quickly increase its lead to 49-0, then converted from six yards out following a Bulldog fumble to stretch its lead to 56-0.

The Bulldogs showed they would not go home without a fight, and gave their fans something to cheer

about when Ricky Morris returned the ensuing kick all the way to the Florala 35-yardline. Scott Creech pulled in a pass to give the 'Dogs a first down at the Wildcat 20, but an interception on the next play stopped the threat as the Bulldog side of the scoreboard remained at 0-0.

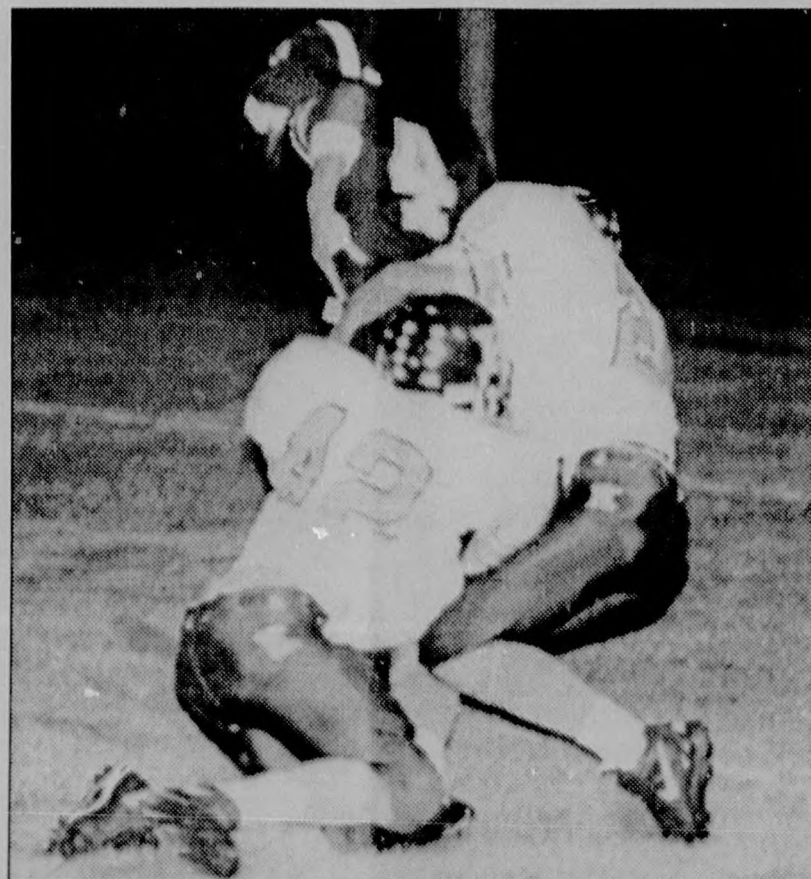
Kinston began its next series at the Florala 25-yardline following a bad snap on a punt, but the Bulldogs failed to cash in on the scoring opportunity as on fourth down the Wildcats came up with an interception.

Florala moved downfield to score its final touchdown of the night, then converted on the two-point conversion to put the wraps on the 64-0 win.

This week the Bulldogs will try to get their first win of the season when they host the undefeated Geneva County Bulldogs. Kickoff is set for 7:30 PM.



A Kinston running back looks for room to roam in the Bulldogs battle against Florala.



Bulldog defenders hold on to drag down a Florala runner in action last week. Kinston will host Geneva County Friday.

## Gamecocks blank Samson 29-0

By Josh Lewis, Sportswriter

The New Brockton Gamecocks claimed their fourth straight win of the season Friday night when they blanked the Samson Tigers 29-0, in Samson.

The win upped the Gamecocks' record to 4-2, while the Tigers slipped to 1-5 with the loss.

Samson received the opening kickoff and moved to two first downs, but was stopped by the Gamecock defense near midfield, and forced to punt. New Brockton put the ball in play at its own 35-yardline. The Gamecocks failed to move the chains, but fooled the Tigers on fourth down as Jason McKenzie scampered 20 yards on a fake punt to give the Gamecocks the first down, and with 8:03 remaining in the third quarter New Brockton had extended its lead to 16-0.

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### Growing that southern treat, Collards, is an art mastered well locally by Bernest Brooks

by Bernie Cobb  
Gardening Columnist

Among vintage Old South families, fresh collard greens are about as necessary for rounding out a good home-cooked meal as the salt and pepper used to season it. And, since collards can withstand some cold as well as some hot weather, collards are a natural for the home garden here in the south.

Collards are fairly easy to grow. They can stand up to a little drought pretty well, but you must be prepared to do mortal combat with some insects. The good news is that you don't have to worry too much about diseases wiping out your crop like blight in tomatoes.

I learned earlier this year during an interview with him that two-term Coffee County Commissioner Bernest Brooks grows about the best looking collards I have ever seen. Now, please don't load me down with a bunch of letters. I admit I haven't seen all the collard patches in Coffee County. There are a lot of good gardeners around here.

When I first saw the commissioner in his garden early this spring, he was wrapping some fresh bundles of collards to put out on his small roadside produce stand.

"That little stand is really just a social outlet for me and my wife, Beatrice," he told me. "I put a few vegetables out and a lot of our friends stop by and spend time talking with us. They also buy a few vegetables to take home. We always enjoy their visits."

Brooks has a new crop of collards started now on an acre of land next to his home on Ouida Street in Enterprise.

"I plant my collard seed about the end of August," he told me. "It's starting to get a little cooler then and the hot sun won't kill the baby plants."

"The first thing I do," the retired school teacher continued, for the benefit of beginning gardeners, "is to put out about 200 pounds of triple 17 fertilizer, then cut it into the ground."

Brooks uses Cabbage Collards (Morris Heading), but you can also buy Vates, Georgia Cabbage, and



**BERNEST BROOKS** shows the tools he uses in his gardening and growing of superb vegetables (including collards). The retired teacher makes his work easier with a motorized weeder (far left); seed and fertilizer spreader (front left) automatic seeder (front right); and rear-tine heavy-duty tiller (back center). He also has a farm tractor for the really heavy-duty work.

Blue Stem from some of the local garden outlets right now. It's a little late for planting seed, but next time around you can buy Green Glaze, Georgia Southern and Morris Harding seed locally. Also recommended for this area by the Extension System are Champion collards.

"About all you need to do, once you've planted your collards," Brooks explained, "is to make sure they are watered and cultivated good between the rows to keep the weeds down. I don't worry too much about diseases in the ground around here."

"When and how do you harvest collards," I asked. With a twinkle in his eye, Brooks revealed an old family secret I've heard it before, so it's probably good advice.

"My folks never harvested collards 'till after the first frost," he said. "Some folks even used to put their collards in the refrigerator for a while if they harvested before frost."

"When the bottom leaves start getting big enough to use, just break off some for your meal. The stalk will keep on growing and producing more leaves to use later. But, for commercial use, he pointed out,

"they just pull the whole stalk and sell it that way."

So, how should the successful beginner harvest his or her collard crop?

"Well," the politico/gardener advised, "just go out and break off a mess of fresh, tender leaves when they're ready. Eat some yourself. Then, share the rest with your neighbors."

**Food stamps are available for those with flood losses**

Coffee County food stamp recipients who lost food due to flooding, power failures, or other problems caused by Hurricane Georges may apply for replacement food stamp benefits.

Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources (DHR) Supervisor Debbie Jones said that to apply, recipients must go to the DHR office at 3881 Salem Rd., Enterprise, no later than Oct. 16. Applicants must fill out an affidavit regarding their losses and provide proof of loss.

### Mrs. Coles class gives 4-H club meeting report

First Miss Hughes came in and said hello. Then she gave a card to put our names on.

After that we picked our projects, we elected officers.

Jeremy Sanders is the president. Megan is vice president. Kenna Roberts is secretary, reporter is Chris Leger. Song leaders are Nicole Brown and Corey Wheeler.

Then she told us the event we can participate in. We talked about each one. Then each officer was told what they were supposed to do.

After that Mrs. Hughes gave Jeremy Sanders his 4-H T-shirt. Then she said goodbye and left.

Kenna Roberts, Jeremy Sanders

### Zion Chapel 4-H Club reports on meetings in September and October

**September**  
At our first meeting Heather Sanders was nominated president. Ashley Barnett was nominated vice president. Rosanna Johnson has been nominated secretary. Jacque was nominated reporter. Justin Culver and Byron McWaters were nominated song leaders. We filled out our enrollment cards, and we have picked our activities. This year we have gotten a new 4-H book, and we went over and talked about our September paper. It has been a great club meeting on Sept. 10.  
Written by  
Rosanna Johnson

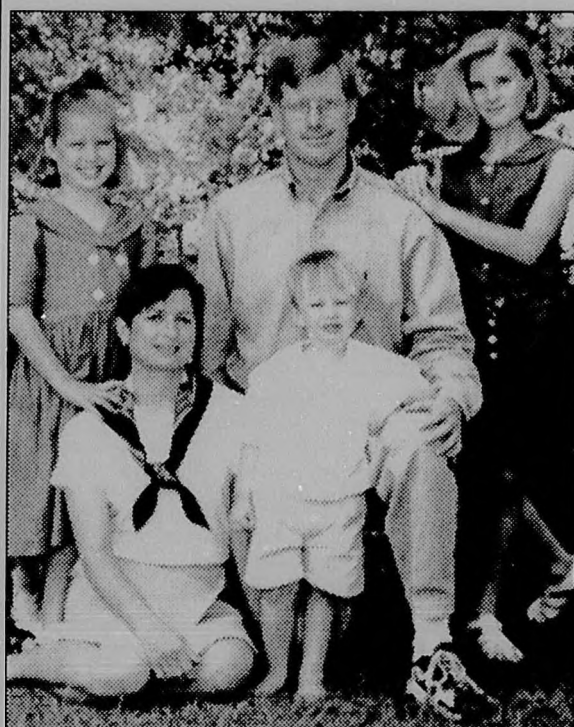
**October**  
Mrs. Angela Hughes picked up our farm-city posters. We sang our songs, led by Justin Culver and Byron McWaters. Ashley led us in the pledges. Rosanna Johnson called roll. There were 26 people present. Mrs. Hughes passed out and talked about our October activities. Ashley Barnett announced the program for the day, which was how to make a record book. Then Heather adjourned the meeting.  
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PRESENT STORM DAMAGE ESTIMATE AT \$400,000.00

## Commission awards bids and hears road problem

by Marvin McLain, Editor

The majority of the Coffee County Commission's meeting Monday morning centered around awarding and opening bids. Commissioners also reviewed briefings from Marty Lentz, assistant county engineer, and Charles Webb, director of Coffee County Emergency management Agency.

Upon Lentz's recommendation, low bids on herbicides were awarded as follows: Round-Up Pro @ \$37

per gallon, MSMA @ \$14.50 per gallon, and Oust @ \$165.40 per pound to Dixie Ag of Selma; Garlon 3A @ \$60.80 per gallon and Rodeo @ \$92.30 per gallon to Helena Chemical of Dothan; and 2,4-D @ \$10.09 per gallon to Terra International of Dothan. The bid for furnishing traffic signs went to Vulcan Sign & Stamping Company of Foley, AL. Their total bid was \$9,871.97.

Bids (four bids) for repairing or replacing the air conditioning units

in the County Complex were opened and tabled for review by the county maintenance supervisor and County Administrator Wilson Mobley. The bid will be awarded at the next commission meeting.

The two bids on steel pipe were tabled for review by the county engineer. It will also be awarded at the next commission meeting. The bids from Harvey Culvert of Oneonta and Choctaw, Inc. of Montgomery were close at \$122,287.19 and \$122,905.07 respectively.

In the way of new business, Kinston Mayor Bill Mullins addressed the commission concerning funding for the Senior Citizens Center in Kinston.

He told commissioners that at the present time, the group is meeting in a large room located in City Hall. At times, he explained, scheduling of meetings causes conflicts in the use of this "multi-use room."

"We are trying to add on the back of City Hall to provide the senior citizens with a room they can lock up without having to move all their materials out," said Mullins. "We'd like to ask the county commissioners for \$2,500 to help us with this."

The motion was made and approved unanimously that this request be granted.

The commissioners' attention was then directed toward roads. Wayne Barnes, a resident on Co. Rd. 464, addressed the commission about the condition of this road.

This is a dirt road that runs north from the Kinston city limits connecting with Co. Rd. 452, a paved road.

"On 9/2/98 Mr. Marty [Lentz] came down; he looked at part of this problem," said Barnes. "The word was that we would hear something in about a week. It was 10/9/98 when we heard from him again after we had requested this meeting."

Assistant Engineer Lentz apologized to both Mr. Barnes and members of the commission for not contacting him sooner and informing him of the status of his request. On September 17, a work order was written up by the county engineer to address the problems on Co. Rd. 464; however, heavy rains brought about by Hurricane Georges caused the work to be delayed.

"Gentlemen, this road is a traffic hazard," said Barnes. He then showed commissioners pictures of the problem that he was referring to.

Before Mr. Barnes left the meeting, members of the commission assured him that the work order to repair the road would be carried out.

At the beginning of the general business session of the meeting,

Assistant Engineer Lentz gave commissioners a brief overview of the damages caused to county roads by the recent storm.

Lentz noted that as soon as it was evident that the county would feel the affects of Hurricane Georges, men and equipment were disbursed to six work areas of the county.

He told commissioners that from September 28 until September 30, rainfall in the county ranged from 8 inches in the eastern portion of the county to 16 inches in the western portion. "Our roads held up remarkably well considering the amount of rainfall," he said. "Most of the problems were on dirt roads - in a few of the areas (low places) the roadway was washed away."

The engineer reported that 18 county roads were closed due to washouts or water being over the roadway, with most of them being in the western and southern portions of the county. He stated that all but one county road was reopened to traffic by Friday, October 5.

Finally, Lentz reported that DSR's (Damage Survey Reports) are in the process of being written on the storm damage sites. EMA Director Webb also gave a brief update to the commissioners on the damage suffered by Coffee County. He stated, "We were very fortunate in that in the final analysis we did not have much damage to homes and small businesses."

Only two homes in the county received damage as a direct result of the storm. He noted that, according to FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) officials, as of this date only 30 individual

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UNTIL PROPERTY TAXES BEGIN FLOWINGS

## Elba City School Board approves \$75,000 temporary loan for general fund useage

By Ferrin Cox  
publisher

The Elba City School Board approved a request from Superintendent Charles Pearce for a temporary bank loan of \$75,000 to meet the monthly bills of the school system. Pearce noted the board approved a \$50,000 loan a year ago, but the schools never had to actually borrow the money. However, he said it would definitely be needed this time.

A prepared report on the cash flow shortage was passed out to board members before they voted. It

showed projected income of \$42,000 from county and city sales taxes in the next few days; plus \$126,000 due for Capital Improvements during the 1998-99 school year.

Pearce explained that the 8.5% pay raise passed by the Alabama Legislature had to be paid immediately, even though the state funds for this raise would not begin until the October 27-30 state check. This raise cost the local board \$23,375.00.

The superintendent noted this type legislative mandate was good reason to support the upcoming constitutional amendment #7, which forbids most legislative funding mandates unless the money to fund the action is also provided.

The board adopted a policy on extracurricular activity participation. The "No Pass - No Play" policy requires a 70 average to participate in athletics, cheerleading, band, and other school activities which include district and statewide competitions. The policy is the state school board approved policy and applies to all Alabama public schools.

Board members were updated on the status of ongoing construction projects at the school. The main project is the erosion project which was already underway before the recent heavy rains. Pearce said bids were already being sought, but a declaration of emergency was necessary because of the additional damage.

He said the original engineering estimates of \$250,000 would now increase by at least a third. FEMA originally only paid \$26,000 on this project but will revisit the school campus and additional funding is expected from the federal government. Governor James has also promised additional help, according

to the superintendent. The project will include removing and replacing 2.5 million cubic yards of dirt.

Pearce said that with the additional federal help and the help promised by Governor James, the school should be able to complete the other improvement projects on about the same schedule as before the erosion damage was discovered. He said that the school is repairing the metal on the school buildings and paving the parking lot at the elementary school.

### NOTICE

TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR VOTER REGISTRATION!

Any resident of Coffee County who is eligible to vote and has not registered, must do so before the Oct. 23 deadline. The Coffee County Board of Registrars will take registration forms until the close of business on that day.

Under Alabama state law, voter registration must be cut off 10 days prior to an election. Voters may register at the Elba courthouse, the Enterprise courthouse (the old post office), the Enterprise Public Library or the Board of Registrars' office in New Brockton.

If a registered voter has been placed on the inactive list, he/she needs to update his/her registration before the cut-off date. Because of a new state law passed in 1997, inactive voters cannot vote at the polls on election day until they fill out an update form. Anyone having questions may call the Board of Registrars at 894-5347.



photo courtesy John Wallace, Andalusia Star News

## Elena Strong Crowned Homecoming Queen at University of Alabama

**TUSCALOOSA, Ala.**— Elena Strong, a senior from Elba majoring in dietetics, was named as the 1998 Alabama Homecoming Queen. The queen and her court were selected on Oct. 6 in a general student election on the UA campus. The court was picked from a pool of 15 candidates. The Homecoming Court is comprised of Nellie O'Connor of Upper Saddle River, N.J.; Laura Reynolds of Pascagoula, Miss.; Silke Haunstein of Tuscaloosa and Jennifer Collins of Muscle Shoals.

The Queen and her court were announced Friday night at the Homecoming Pep Rally. She was crowned at halftime ceremonies Saturday by Alabama Senator Richard Shelby.

Strong's activities include Capstone Men and Women secretary; vice president and ambassador of the College of Human Environmental Sciences; president of Chi Omega sorority and Mortar Board member.

O'Connor is a junior food nutrition major. Her honors and activities include varsity women's soccer team member; Academic All-SEC honor roll; SMB vice president and WTTO scholar athlete of the week.

Elena is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Sara) Strong. She is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Warr and Dr. William Dupont Strong, also of Elba. She was escorted during the ceremonies by her father.

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**AREA LITTLE MISSES** attended the parent orientation and tea recently, in preparation for the Little Miss National Peanut Festival. The pageant will take place Oct. 17, at 6 p.m. at the Dothan Civic Center. Little Miss area queens pictured are (l-r): Little Miss - Zion Chapel - Kirsten Karol Collins; New Brockton; Erika Elizabeth Epling; Coffee County - Stephanie Brooke Forehand; Enterprise - Brooke Ayres Dunaway; Elba - Cortlin Megan Lee.

## Area Happenings

**AREA FOOTBALL** Area high school football games scheduled for Friday are as follows: Elba is at home against Clayton; Zion Chapel is visited by Florida; Brantley travels to Highland Home; and Kinston plays host to cross-county rival New Brockton. All games, unless otherwise noted, start at 7:30 p.m.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING.** The Elba Chamber of Commerce will have "Business After Hours" Thursday (TODAY), October 15, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at The Briar Patch.

**CLASS OF 1988.** The members of the EHS Class of 1988 are asked to meet at the Ranch House Restaurant at 7:00 p.m. Thursday (TONIGHT), October 15 to pick up their t-shirts.

**PICNIC & POLITICAL FORUM.** The Association of Coffee County Retired Teachers and Support Personnel will meet Tuesday, October 20, at 11:00 a.m. in the park located north of Enterprise just off AL Hwy. 167. The program will consist of a picnic followed by a political forum of candidates running for local offices and local educators.

**HOMECOMING PARADE.** Elba High School's Homecoming Parade will be Friday, October 16, at 3:00 p.m. from the old high school location (Miller Memorial Stadium) in downtown Elba.

**FLU VACCINATION.** The Coffee County health Department will have flu vaccine available on October 23 through 30. Hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Medicare cards should be brought for presentation. For individuals not on Medicare, the cost will